Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is the home of Harven Brass, and we are richer because Harven lives among us; and,

Whereas, Harven was born July 31, 1923, to Ehme and Grace Brass at Lennox, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Harven, having farmed all of his working life, has owned and operated his place since 1950, and has continued to work a smaller acreage in recent years; and,

Whereas, Harven and his first wife, Irene, were married in 1943, giving life and love to two children, Loretta and Lorin, who further blessed their lives with six grandchildren, and one great-grandchild; and,

Whereas, Harven and Kathy Myers were married in 2006; and,

Whereas, Harven will observe his 85th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 31, 2008, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his friends and relatives in wishing him a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State